



Class 5B Prayer service

Thank you to Miss Burgess and Class 5B for preparing our prayer service this week. They gave us the opportunity to reflect on two very important people– Saint Peter and Saint Paul. On the 29th June we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter was a good leader, so God put him in charge of the other Apostles. He was the first Pope. Paul was a good speaker and letter writer, so God gave him the job of telling people about Jesus. Paul travelled to many countries, such as Crete and Italy. He also wrote to people in other countries, such as Greece.

The children spoke with such confidence and sang beautifully. They reminded us that we are all part of God’s family- ‘The Church’ - and that like Saint Peter and Saint Paul we should use our talents wisely. The children were delighted to see so many of the parents gather to hear their message. We are extremely proud of the children.



First Holy Communion Celebrations

On Sunday it was wonderful to see all the children from both St Peter’s and St Gregory’s gather together in their parish to celebrate this wonderful event with their families and friends. It was an opportunity to thank the catechists for all their hard work and dedication. On Thursday Father John also celebrated mass at school with the children and their parents. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents gather together with us. The singing was beautiful and the children were proud to lead the readings and prayers. A special ‘Thank You’ to Miss Martin, Mrs Whyatt , Mr Bell and Mrs Choudbury for preparing the children so well.

The Week Ahead: School Journey Week

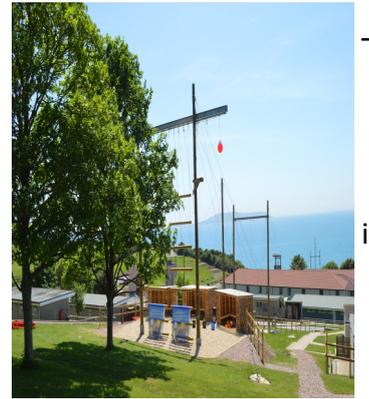
Monday 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	Wednesday 3rd July	Thursday 4th July	Friday 5th July
4-6p.m. Open Evening— all parents / carers are welcome to pop in to school between 4 and 6pm to view books and meet your child’s current and new teachers. Pls see article for more details.			Class 3M Prayer Service	Family Learning Afternoon—see inside for more details

Reminder—the Travelling book Fair is in the library each afternoon until Thursday 4th July, please come and visit!

Year 6 School Journey

The children and staff had an amazing week full of wonderful activities, laughter, teamwork and so much more! A special 'Thank You' to all the adults who gave freely of their time, leaving their homes and families to accompany us. Thank you to our wonderful class teachers **Mrs Van den Abbeele, Mrs Sadler and Mrs Carruthers, Mrs Zacharias and Mrs Kraushar** who took responsibility for first aid, **Mrs Ghandi, Mrs Ikibiroglu, Miss Boyce and Miss Byrne**. Thank you to ALL the children for making this such a memorable week. The children has such a fun-packed week, enjoyed the delicious food and scenery and had the opportunity to work alongside other children in their year group. Thank you to Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Ward for helping me in the organisation of such a big event for our children.

Mrs Ainger



School Council & Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors

On Wednesday we welcomed Mr Patrick Murphy, our RE Adviser from Westminster Diocese. He visited all the classes during the course of the morning and then took the opportunity to talk to the children. The children talked about their learning and why St Catherine's was such a special place to them. The children spoke extremely fondly about their school, they all remarked on the fact that they felt it a safe, supportive and a fun place to be.

Mr Murphy thoroughly enjoyed talking to staff, governors and children and having the opportunity to visit each class during their RE lessons.



Global Learning

Mrs Lown is currently working on our next Global Learning display with the children. We have linked it to a very topical subject at present. The ocean has a significant part to play in worldwide development, and it can help fight poverty. Mrs Lown is working with children across the key phases to show we are grateful to the ocean for rainwater, drinking water, weather, climate, coastlines, the food we eat, and the oxygen we breathe. ... That is why this goal is so **important**—to conserve and sustainably use our oceans, seas, and marine resources.



Please look out for this display when you come for a Family Learning afternoon on July 5th.

Gospel reading for Sunday 30th June

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church: Matthew 16: 16-19

Jesus said: 'So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Open Evening– Monday 1st July 4-6p.m.

We will be welcoming parents and children into the school next Monday, 1st July from 4pm to 6pm for our annual Open Evening. This is an opportunity for you all to visit every classroom to see the standard of work and the displays on show. Each class will have the children's books laid out. You can take this opportunity to look at your own child's books and ask the class teacher any questions you have in an informal environment. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher for next year. This is a lovely evening so please come if you can!



Micro—Marathon Year 6

On Friday 14th June, the Year 6 children went to Christ Church school to participate in a micro-marathon with other schools. This was a great event for all children to take part in and to celebrate their own successes in completing the course. Every child was encouraged and cheered across the finish line ensuring that they each felt a real sense of achievement. Well done to Austin Ward and Roisin O'Toole for being the first boy and girl to cross the finish line – they were justly proud of their achievements, as we were of their wonderful efforts and determination. Once again, congratulations to all the children who took part so enthusiastically.



KS2 Sports Day

This morning our KS2 children and families all gathered at Totteridge Academy for our annual Sports Day Event. It was lovely to see the children participating in all events and supporting their house, enthusiastically cheered on by the amazing crowd. Even the sun shone for us!

The results are as follows:

Gabriel	4306
Raphael	4305
Uriel	4117
Michael	3991

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us as well as to all the staff who helped the morning run so smoothly. Congratulations to Gabriel house on their win this year.

Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Catherine's is EVERYONES responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. Leaflets for parents and visitors outlining the school guidelines on Safeguarding are available outside the school office. We also have a dedicated Safeguarding page on our website with a number of associated Policies and details of our designated Safeguarding team. Please contact one of the team at any time if you have concerns

Next Years Teachers

I am delighted to be able to tell you where your children will be next academic year.

<u>Child's Current Class</u> <u>(18/19)</u>	<u>Child's New Class</u> <u>(19/20)</u>	<u>Class Teacher</u>
	Nursery	Miss McAuley
	RG	Mrs Gill
	RN	Mr Noel
-	1Y	Miss Yates
	1P	Miss Pascali
1P	2F	Mrs Fraser
1G	2H	Miss Hunt
2H	3V	Mrs Van Den Abbeelee
2R	3W	Mrs Whyatt
3M	4G	Miss Grace
3W	4B	Mr Bell
4B	5CM	Mrs Carruthers and Mrs McDonagh
4Q	5C	Miss Coy
5B (Sy)	6Sy	Miss Sykes
5S	6S	Miss Sonenfeld

This years Reception RG & RY are mixed up to form 1P (Miss Pascali) & 1Y (Miss Yates)

As you can see above we welcome back Miss Coy and Miss Sykes from their maternity leave. We thank Miss Burgess and Ms Queeney for being wonderful replacements for the last 2 terms and wish them the very best of luck for the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Sadler who has done a wonderful job in ensuring the children in the bulge class received a fantastic final year at St Catherine's. We hope Mrs Sadler enjoys her new post at her new school. We also wish Miss Martin well as she returns to Cheshire to continue her career. She has had a wonderful year at St Catherine's.

We welcome Mr Noel to the teaching team at St Catherine's. He spent 8 weeks with us this year and really impressed us with his Early Years knowledge we think he'll be an amazing addition to the Early Years Team. We also have a Mrs Fraser on the list above. Our lovely Year 2R teacher Miss Reilly will be getting married over the summer to her fiancé Henry Fraser. We wish her a fantastic wedding day and happy marriage full of wonderful memories.

Miss Kelly

Early Closing Last Day of Term 19th July

On Friday the 19th July 2019 the school will be closing at 1:30pm. There will be no after school provision on this day, all children must be collected at 1.30pm. There will be no afterschool activity clubs running during the last week of term. (15th July—19th July 2019) The only exception to this will be Tennis which will run on Monday 15th July to replace lesson cancelled on 1st July.

All independent travellers will have to complete and return to the school office a form giving consent for them to leave at 1:30pm and travel home independently.

YEARS 3-6 PERIPATETIC LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – AUTUMN TERM 2019

St Catherine's provides termly, in blocks of 10, individual tuition for a variety of musical instruments. Tutors are supplied by the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT), and run in conjunction with all the additional ensembles and music centres across the Borough.

Music lessons are bookable online using **School Interviews**. Parents who would like their child(ren) to have instrumental lessons at St Catherine's and wish to make a booking for the Autumn Term 2019, view prices and terms & conditions please follow the instructions below.

Registration will be open for a limited period only starting **Friday 14th June to Monday, 8th July 12 noon ONLY**. During this period only you will be able to view, change or cancel your online booking yourself - the office will not be able to do this for you.

If you wish to book your child for instrumental lessons please register on www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and then enter the event code listed below for the instrumental lesson you wish to book.

Please note existing brass, piano, string and woodwind students will be given priority for places available upon booking.

To book for BRASS enter event code: **hgxbp (e.g Trumpet, trombone, tuba)**

To book for PIANO enter event code: **kuacj**

To book for STRING enter event code: **nmb67 (violin)**

To book for WOODWIND enter event code: **szks7(recorder, clarinet, flute, saxophone)**

Students registering for string, woodwind or brass lessons will need to bring their own instrument (buy or hire).

Please note by completing and submitting your online booking you are entering into an agreement with the school to provide termly music lessons, which cannot be cancelled once paid for. We will load your charge into Parentpay and this charge must be paid by 10th July at 9am in order for lessons to be booked on your behalf. Lessons requested but not paid for will not be booked.



Price increases - Reminder

As you are aware (newsletter dated 5th April) we are increasing the costs of our Afterschool Club, Breakfast Club and the Nursery extra hours from September.

Afterschool Activities Clubs increase from **£5 to £6 per club per week**.

Breakfast Club increase from **£5 to £5.50 per day**

Nursery additional hours from **£7:00 to £7.35 per hour**

Year 2 Children Payment of School Dinners from year 3

As you come to the end of Year 2 it is necessary for Year 2 parents to now consider whether you wish your child to continue with school dinners in September or move to packed lunches. The Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme has covered the costs of your dinners up until the end of July but when your child starts in Year 3 in September school lunches will be charged at £11.70 per week or £2.34 per day. There are 3 options:

1. Have school lunch 5 days per week
2. Bring in pack lunch 5 days per week
3. Have school lunch on a Friday, bring packed lunch Mon-Thur

The school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £11.70 per week unless you change your dinner pattern using our online system School Interviews where you will be presented with dinner pattern choices and will need to select ONE. See below for instructions.



Dinner Pattern Change Requests

School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting in September

The office no longer receives verbal or written change requests for school dinner patterns. Parents with children **currently in year 2 to year 5 only** can go online www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the **event code 3bkj** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in September.

*****Online change requests will close on Monday, 15th July at 9:00 am*****

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Tuesday, 3rd September (start of new term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next opportunity will be to start after half term in October



Barnet Athletics Competition 2019

Over the past 6 weeks, 39 KS2 children have shown such commitment and dedication as they attended weekly training sessions in preparation for this year's Barnet Athletics Competition. During our final training session at QE Girls last Thursday, a member of their staff commented on how well behaved and sensible our children were, which was a delight to hear.



On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of taking the children to the Allianz Park Stadium where they competed against the other Central and North Barnet, Medium and Large schools. We had a very successful morning where our years 5 and 6 children competed in the field events and did extremely well. A special mention must go to John



Aza-Ghandji Hermosa who achieved a record breaking jump of 4.16m and Marley Palmer who also achieved a record breaking javelin throw of 29.1m. We started the afternoon sprints with many children placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd and these achievements continued as we moved into the long distance and relay races. The children showed amazing team spirit throughout the day and got behind their peers as they took part in their events. It was a pleasure to see the children spurring each other on before the races and congratulating each other after, the children were a huge credit to both

their parents and the school! Finally, we sat eagerly at the presentation to hear the final results and due to the children's hard work and determination we walked away with three pieces of silverware. We were the winners of the boys relay trophy, the medium schools trophy for both field and track events (which we haven't won since 1983 according to the trophy) and the trophy for the school who scored the most points on the day out of all of the large and medium schools (which we have never won).

These achievements wouldn't have been possible without the help of you, the parents, for ensuring the children were able to take part in the training, the children and the staff who gave up their own time to coach the children in the weeks leading up to the event. A special thanks to Mr Reilly, Miss Burgess, Miss Sonenfeld and Mrs Ikibiroglu.

Nicki Whatley

Congratulations to our Netball Squad



We are very pleased to announce that St Catherine's have come 1st in the Central Netball league. We are extremely proud of the entire netball squad, they have shown superb teamwork, sportsmanship and determination in all matches and have represented the school wonderfully. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have given up their time to support and encourage the team during their challenging matches and tournaments. We look forward to an enjoyable season next year!

Squad: Evelyn Freeman	Alessa Risoli	Austin Ward	Ruby Davis	Alessandro Risoli
Charlotte Coster	Freddie Grazioli	Holly Gazzi	George Smith	Tonia Koltun
Maya Rodrigues	Roisin O'Toole	Eabha Comer King	Hannah Morris	Rosie
Larkins				
Dexter Welton	David Saunders	Emilia Grazioli	Kit Tolaini	

Miss Sonenfeld and Mrs Carruthers



Family Learning Afternoon

As a final reminder please see below the following schedule for our Family Learning Afternoon on Friday 5th July. We hope you will be able to join us !

12pm to 12:15pm – Parents are invited onto the premises via the playground gate, where they will be asked to sign in.

12:15pm The playground gate will be closed. Any parents arriving after 12:15pm must sign in via the school office.

12:15 pm All classes to be brought onto the playground and wait in their usual dismissal lines where parents may collect their children for their family picnic. The remaining children will have their picnic together with their class teacher and support staff.

1:15pm The bell will be rung and the children will return to their lines and then be led back to class by their class teacher where they will be registered for the afternoon.

1:30pm the parents will be invited into the classrooms where they will be asked to participate in the activities that have been planned for the afternoon.

At **3pm** the parents will be asked to go back onto the playground to be reunited with their children at **3:15/3:20pm** dismissal time

Here is a list of the activities the teachers have planned for you and the children for our Family Learning Afternoon.

Family learning across the year groups

Nursery & Reception- themed activities around growing and changing

Year 1- Awe and Wonder- practical Science/ Maths activities and experiments

Year 2- Pirates- Art & DT making Artefacts

Year 3– Creating papier mache models of volcanoes and lava

Year 4- Computer programming using 'Scratch' to create games

Year 5- interactive D&T/Geography workshop—making a rainforest biome

Year 6– PSHE creating Memory Boxes using photos, objects etc from home

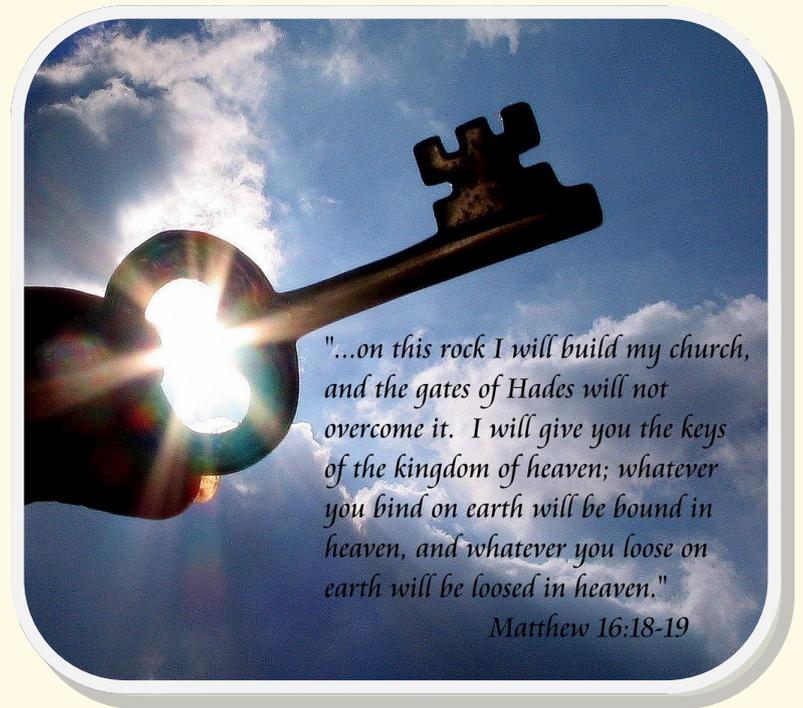
If you are bringing younger children please ensure they stay with you at all times and are not left free to roam around. Due to space and emergency exit procedures we will not be able to accommodate buggies in any of the classrooms.

We look forward to a safe and enjoyable afternoon!

Maureen Kelly

How is your Class Attendance?

Class	% Attendance
1G	98.97
1P	98.057
2H	97.33
2R	98.67
3M	97.74
3W	94.67
4A	98.89
4B	98.06
5S	100.00
5Sy	90.00
6C	94.00
6S	96.77
6V	96.55



House Stars



Gabriel



Uriel



Raphael



Michael

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay the foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything

and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.

This enables us to do something and do it well.

It may be incomplete, but is a beginning, a step along the way,

an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

Archbishop Oscar Romero